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In re application of: Lakhdhir

Serial No.: 09/692,394

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data Between a Client and a Host Across a Firewall

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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.